



## **School Facilities Planning Division**

### **How Schools Deal with Lead Contamination**

The California Department of Education, School Facilities Planning Division recently conducted an informal survey of a limited number of school districts. We were pleased to find that most districts are dealing with potential hazards as a part of routine maintenance and according to federal and state statutes and guidelines. We suggest each school district review procedures and have written responses describing those procedures ready to issue to the press and to parents.

The following school districts have programs in place, and the contact listed is available to discuss questions with personnel of other districts.

#### **Oakland Unified**

Steve Sansom, Risk Management Officer, (510) 879 – 8103

#### **Berkeley Unified**

Steve Rathbone, Health and Safety Officer, (510) 644-6528

#### **West Contra Costa Unified**

Gary Freschi, Director of Facilities, (510) 620-2208

#### **San Francisco Unified**

Tim Tronson, Director of Operations, (655 - 5978)

#### **Bakersfield City Elementary**

Louis Varga, Director of Maintenance, (805) 631 – 4600

#### **San Juan Unified**

Gunter Haug, Director of Maintenance and Operations, (916) 971 – 5740

#### **Long Beach Unified**

Barry Weinstein, Supervisor Environmental Health and Safety, (562) 997 - 8000, x6666

**Sacramento City Unified**

Don Benning, Shop Foreman, (916) 264 – 4539

**Elk Grove Unified**

Lou Montero, Director of Maintenance and Safety, (916) 686 – 7700

**Los Angeles Unified**

Gary Pons, Industrial Hygienist, (213) 743 - 5086

**Pomona Unified**

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